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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/556,178		BANDMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	TERESA E. STRZELECKA		1637	

All Participants:

(1) Teresa Strzelecka

(2) Stephanie Vavra

Date of Interview: 13 December 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner contacted Ms. Vavra to notify Applicant that the case has been returned to the examiner and after an appeal brief conference with SPEs Gary Benzion and Joseph Woltach it was decided that the sequences with SEQ ID NO: 3 and 5 will be searched in addition to the previously examined SEQ ID NO: 1. Ms. Vavra was also informed that the rejection of claims 1, 2, 16, 17, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 101, utility, will be withdrawn with respect to sequence with at least 98% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1, and that she will be contacted after the search results are known to determine the best course of action to bring the case to allowance.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Teresa E Strzelecka/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1637
 December 13, 2010

Status of Application: Pending

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Time: _____

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)